Wednesday
10:00-11:00 a.m. Resolutions Committee Meeting
11:00-1:00 p.m. Opening Lunch, Keynote Speaker
1:15-2:15 p.m. Special Session with Maryland State Superintendent of Schools
2:30-3:30 p.m. Workshops
3:45-5:00 p.m. Business Meeting
Dinner on your own

Thursday
7:30-8:30 a.m. Legislative Committee Meeting
8:00 a.m.-noon Superintendents & Board Attorneys Breakfast and Meeting
8:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Opening
9:00-10:00 a.m. Networking Sessions
10:00-10:30 a.m. Exhibit Hall Time
10:30-11:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker
11:30-1:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Munch & Meet
11:45-12:45 p.m. Leadership Luncheon for Board Presidents & Board of Directors
1:00-2:30 p.m. Workshops
3:00-4:30 p.m. Board Walk
6:30 p.m. Presidents Reception & Dinner
Distinguished School Board Member Award Presentation

Friday
7:00-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:00-10:00 a.m. Hot Topics Sessions I & II
10:15-Noon Closing Remarks & Brunch

Conference at a Glance

Greetings from Ocean City, Maryland

Conference Co-Chairs: Ann De Lacy & Tracy McGuire
George Abner, Cathy Allen, Carolyn Boston, Tom Carr, Judy Docca, Tom Fitzpatrick, Margo Green-Gale, Karen Harshman, Verjeana Jacobs, Victoria Kelly, Patti Nalley, Christine O’Connor, Devon Rothschild, Otis Sampson, Maria Sasso, Joy Schaefer, Mary Washington, and Melissa Williams

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Conference Program Committee

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**HOT TOPIC SESSIONS (FRIDAY)**

Information packed sessions, each presented in a small, informal group setting. Two sessions will be provided with several topics being repeated.

- Undocumented Students: What Are the Legal Issues?
- Getting on Board with Social Media
- Engaging the Parent Voice
- The Latest in School Law
- Conversation with MABE Leadership
- MABE Services: A United Approach to Providing for Members & School Systems
- Association Collaboration: MABE & PSSAM’s Common Ground
- Community Colleges Partnerships
- Public Schools Administration Diabetes Care Services Guidelines

**WORKSHOPS**

In-depth sessions designed to focus on a specific topic challenging school system leaders today:

**Wednesday:**
- Crucial Conversations About America’s Public Schools
- Engaging the Student Voice
- Special Education Access: Collaboration on Behalf of Students
- BYOD and 1:1 Technology

**Thursday:**
- Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA): A Primer for Board Members
- Bridging the Opportunity Gap: Howard County Elementary Schools Model
- CreaTE the Future with CTE: Transforming Technical & Vocational Programs

**CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS**

- ✓ Leadership Luncheon for Presidents/Chairs & Board of Directors
- ✓ Presidents Reception & Dinner & Award Presentation
- ✓ Workshop by Keynoter Dr. John Draper
- ✓ Wide Variety of Exhibitors
- ✓ Annual MABE Board Walk

**REGISTRATION**

Don’t miss the benefits of attending Maryland’s premiere conference for school system leaders

- Professional development for effective and efficient school system governance
- Sharing of best practices and latest trends in education
- Access to quality speakers & presenters
- Networking among the 24 districts’ board members and superintendents/CEOs

Registration form attached. Online registration available soon.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**Dr. John Draper, Consultant National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA)**

Back by popular demand after keynoting at MABE’s 2014 conference, John Draper has energized audiences of educators, school leaders and community members in over 40 states. His presentations are marked by thoughtful analysis, engaging narrative, and a refreshing passion for the mission of public schools. He makes research fun!

As the CEO of the Educational Research Service in Washington, DC, Draper spawned conversations among school leaders nationwide on engaging staff and communities in active support of our schools. He is now a nationwide consultant working with NSPRA to expand support for public schools.

**Dr. Tuajuanda C. Jordan**

President, St. Mary’s College of Maryland

Prior to St. Mary’s College, Jordan served as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of chemistry at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Ore., beginning in 2011. During her tenure at Lewis & Clark, Jordan helped recruit an exceptional and diverse faculty, launched a center for entrepreneurship, developed a campus-wide system to increase student persistence and graduation rates, and raised funds to enhance faculty development.

From 2005 to 2011, Jordan was the director of the Science Education Alliance (SEA) of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Chevy Chase, MD. In 2008 and 2009, she was named a “revolutionary mind” by Seed magazine. In 2014, Jordan was honored by the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter, with its Torchbearer Award, recognizing her contributions in education with an emphasis on science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Jordan was tapped by The Daily Record as a 2015 Influential Marylander. In 2016, Purdue University named Jordan a Distinguished Woman Scholar.